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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record.

"At its 5517th meeting, held in private on 28 August 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"The President extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, His Excellency Mrs. Alice Mungwa, the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wahab.

"The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hedi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

"The members of the Council heard briefings by Mr. Hedi Annabi and Mr. Jan Egeland.

"Members of the Council, Mrs. Alice Mungwa, Mr. Yahya Mahmassani and Mr. Abdul Wahab had an exchange of views.

"Members of the Council would welcome further exchange of views, including with the Government of the Sudan, and at higher levels of participation of regional organizations."

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